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JOHN W. SHEVLIN, C. C.
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CASTLE HALL MONITOR LODGE, No. 68 K. of P.—Meets every Thursday evening. Century huliding, leth floor. Work in Page rank at ear next meeting. Visitors welcome. Members expected. W. J. Otto, K. of R. & S. CASTLE HALL, ROBERT E. COWAN,
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Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 228

P. meets every Tuesday evening at 5
clock, Castle Hall, Century building,
tenth four, hall No. 1, Ninth and Ollve
streets. Tacaday, August 28 work in rank of
Knight, All members requested to attend. Visting brothers welcome
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YUlliam Faber, K. of R. & S. DAMEN LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF U.—
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Members are requested to be present and visiting highs cordially invited.
FRED TOENCES C. C.
Attest: H. R. Bermel, E. of R. & S., MAA

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 276, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's. Hall. Thirtleth and Olive streets. Next Wednesday evening, August, work in the Hank of Page, Visitors welcome, raternally. POBERT P. FRITSCHLE, C. C. W. A. Roberts, K. of R. 2.

GERMANIA LODGE, NO. 8, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at Eurlington building, \$10 Olive street, Menbers expected and visitors always well-markets, Many GALLANT, C. C. McKasson, K. of R. & S., 223 Wisconsin GOLDEN GOLDEN CROWN LODGE, NO. 52, meets every Friday eventur. Hall Mo. 2, tenth floor, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets. Work in rank of Pare at rext regular convention, Friday, August 31, All members expected. Visitors confished invited. Henry C. Scott, R. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 125, K. OF
P., masts Wednesday evening, August 15,
at Eurlinsten building \$10 Olive street,
eighth floor, Work in rank of Knight,
Waltfer H. Will.COX, C. C.
Attest: Fred Horn, K. of R. & S.

MISSOURI LODGE NO 2 K. OF. P., Elks' Hall, Helland building, meets ev-ery Friday evening. Visitors always wel-come. JOHN J. MYERS, C. C. Chas. C. Fink, K. of R. S. PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 304, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening in Century building, Ninth and Olive streets, work in the rank of Knight and vote amendments to the by-laws Wednesday evening, August 12. Members expected and visitors in vited.

J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON LODGE, NO. IS, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening, ball No. 3 Odd Fellows building, Ninth and Olive streets, Next Tuesday rank of Page. Members and visitors cardially invited.

Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S. PREMIER LODGE, NO. 249, K. CF P.

-Important—All members are exnestly requested to be present at regular meeting Thursday evening, August 23. Workin the rank of Esquire, followed by a smoker. Hall No. 1, Odd Fellows building.

GEO. E. STICKEY, C. C. Attest: Chas, E. Williams, K. of R. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 54, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday at 04d Fellows Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. Next Wednesday, regular session and work in amplified rank of Page, All includes as invited.

M. F. DEAN, C. C. Alfred Boyle, K. of R. & S.

WARASH LODGE NO. 23, K. OF P., will meet Tuesday, August 23, at Castle Hall, Broadway and Henton, at 8 o'clock, Visitors are welcome.

J. R. KELAHAN, C. C.
F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S. WALNUT LODGE, NO. 258, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at Drudds' Hall, southeast tora cordially inhich and Market streets. Visitors cordially invited and members expected.
W. J. H. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 133, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, west hall, Masonic Tample, Seventh and Market streets, fourth floor, Business meeting Friday, Amust 31, 1300, Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers always welcome.

GRANT LUCE, C. C. J. P. Dummich, K. of R. & S., 3104 Clark ave.

### BARONS OF RUNNYMEDE.



ST. LOUIS LOCAL COUNCIL, No. 1. Ancient Order Barons of Runnymede, will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evenmeeting at 8 o'clock Thursday even-ing, September 6, 1900, at their hall, enst corner Ninn and Olive streets.
Two candidates to be initiated,
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JOHN WEERTS, Lord Marshal.
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60 Fullerion building.

### FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.



ST. LOUIS AERIE, NO. 41, F. O.E., meets every Thursday, 8 p. m., at Massonic Hall, Seventh and Market ets. Visiting members heartly welcome. F. M. KLEIBER, W. P. H. W. McChesney, W. S.

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M. W. Smith, Secretary.

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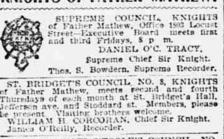
W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M. Henry Lillion, Secretary MISSOURI LOUGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Called communication Thursday, August 20, at 4.25 p. m., Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple. E. A. degree. Stated communication Seatember 6. M. M. degree, Membera are requested and visiting brethren invited to attend.

ORY S. MILLER, W. M. ST. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 29, A. F. & A. M.—Special neeting this (Thursday) evening, August 29, at 7 o'clock sharp, Ionic Hall, Mascale Temple, Work, M. M. degree, Visitors welcome, WILL, S. LEVY, W. M., Thos, J. Britt, Screetary,

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F., meets every Thursday at lodge
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C. C. Goedde, Secretary.

SUMMIT Lodge, No. 217, L. O. O. P., meets every Thursday night at 200 Manchester avenue. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome, Work every evening. R. H. BARNES, N. G.

### C. L. Paul, Secretary. KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.



ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE'S COUNCIL, NO. I. Knights of Father Mathew, meets dist and third Mondays of each month, at School Hall, 143 O'Fallon street, Members, please be present. Visiting brothers welcome.

JNO. T. HUNT, Chief Sir Knight.
Jno. J. Scully, Recorder.

### NATIONAL UNION.

HENTON COUNCIL, NO. 388, NATIONAL Union, meets second and fourth Thursday even-ings at Jodd's Hall, 7891 South Broadway, Mem-bers requested to attend and visitors cordially in-vited. JAMES McNAMEE, President. O. G. Mueller, Secretary. HADS COUNCIL, NO. 497, NATIONAL UNION, EADS COUNCIL, NO. 487, NATIONAL UNION, meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p. m., in Howman's Hall, Ninth and Locust streets, Visitors welcome, and members carnestly requested to be present. E. F. GARDNER, Frest. J. P. Cummings, Secretary.

LOG CABIN COUNCIL, No. 591, NATIONAL Union, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at Dewey Hall, 250 South Broadway, Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.

Jos. D. Sohn, Secretary.

# AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR, LAFAYETTE COUNCIL, No. 282, A. L. of H., meets every Thursday evening at Fraternal building, northwest corner panions from sister councils cordially invited. J. v. WADDELL, Commander. W. H. Adams, Secretary.

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Visitors cordially welcome. Next meeting Thursday, September 6, at 8 p. m.
P. H. BAKER, Regent. F. W. Reader, Secretary. ٩

# VALLEY COUNCIL, No. 438, R. A.— Meets in West End Hall, Finney and Vandeventer avenues, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, choice programme of entertalments by the rator at every meeting. Visitors are cordially velcome. FRANCIS E. COOK, Regent. Clark Kretschmar Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. BANNER LODGE, NO. 1460, K. OF H., meets first and third Thursdays, at Howard's Hail, Garrison avenue and Olive street. All knights of Honor are invited to all our meetings. R. LEWIS WILSON, Dietator. J. H. Hubbard, Reporter, 1105 Glasgow ave.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS-INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTEINS-Court Cotte Brilliante, No. 25, meets every sec-end and fourth Tuesday of the month, Howman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust, GEO, AUTH R. S., 1237 North Leulingwell avenue. MOUND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 45 FRATER-nal Censer, meets first and third Thirsdays of every month at Vandoventer Hall, No. 614 N. Vandeventer ave. 8 p. m. Visitors cordially in-vited and members expected to attend. WM. H. 190BELL, Worthy President. Mary E. Cooke, Worthy Secretary.

### NEW CORPORATIONS.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 22—The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Lesneur to-day:

The Webster-Matt Mining Company, St. Louis; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators—F. W. Mett, F. W. Lehman, H. S. Priest, M. G. Reynolds, W. H. Phelps, Charles Schweickardt, Patrick Calhoun, John F. Mortin, John H. Carroll and A. C. Pettijohn. Pettijohn, Devore-Rebon Fruit Company, Springfield; capi-tal, \$2,99. Incorporators-Andrew Rebon, Henry Devore and C. Rebon,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22.—Certificates of incosporation were to-day issued the following by Secretary of State Rose:

Job Primers' Union of Chicago; for mutual protection, Incorporators—Carl Schwabe, Thomas E. Austin and Otto Keellk.

The Colon C. Cowen Company of Chicago certified to an increase in the number of directors from four to five.

The Maplewood Coal Company of Farmington certified to an increase in capital stock from \$5.000 to \$30.000.

The following foreign corporations were licensed to do business in Illinois:
Robinson-Merrill Pottery Company of Akron, O; capital stock, \$50.000; in Illinois, \$2.500.

Planters' Compress Company of New York; capital stock, \$5.000.000; in Illinois, \$2.500. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Berlin Hotel Sold. Mr. John C. Hall, president of the Calumet Realty Company, has purchased the Berlin Hotel property, southwest corner Taylor and Berlin avenues, lot 20x113, for the sum of \$125,000, from the McFarland Real Estate Company, giving in part payment the Iron and steel building, lot 78x109, southeast corner Third and Chestnut streets, The balance was mid in cash. McCornier. The balance was paid in cash. McCormick-Kilgen-Rule were the agents in the transac-tion. The Berlin Hotel is leased for five

### years, paying 6 per cent net on the pur REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Marx-w. d.

BOTANICAL-25 ft., s. s., bet. Tower
Grove and Klemm; Frank Hall to Joseph Lagler-w. d.
BERLIN-250 ft.; Morarland Real Estate
Co. to Calumet Realty Co.-w. d.
CITY BLOCK-Jane Finney to Bolman's
Saving Bank-qie, d.
CITY BLOCK-Lot Z; Elizabeth Hale to
Edward Hale-w. d. CTY BLOCK-Lot 37; Ellicabeth Hale to Edward Hale—w d.
ELEVENTH—100 ft.; Michael Hammel to Frank Fendler—w d.
HARKIS—50 ft., e. s., bet. Florizsant and Grant; O'Fallon Park Realty and Inv. Co. to Fred Schulte—w. d.
LEFFINGWELL—5 ft., bet. Benton and Montgomery; James Findley to Geo. Hruska—w. d.
McNAIR—50 ft., e. s., bet. Crittenden and Pestalozzi: John Norlothy to Herman Hasselbusch—w. d.
MARCEAU—25 ft.; Johanna Murphy to Kate Wells—w. d. 2.00 2,390 MARCEAU-25 ft.; Johanna Murphy to Kate Wells-w. d. MARYLAND-30 ft.; Alice Humphrey to Marie Clarkson-w. d. NINETEENTH-25 ft.; Mm. Nichaus to Emma Nichaus-w. d. OLIVE-29 ft., 3½ in.; Jane Buhlinger to Louis Sanford-w. d. TENNSYLVANIA-33 ft. 5 in., c. s., bet. Fassen and Eller; Frank Fondler to Michael Hammel-w. d. REILLY-25 ft.; Johanna Murphy to James Murphy-w. d.

TWELFTH-27 ft. 6 in., n. s., bet. O'Fal-lon and Cass; Michael Scott to John lon and Cass; Michael Scott to John Scott-w. d. THIRD-18 ft. 6 in: Calumet Realty Co. to McFarland Real Estate Co-w. d... 199,999

### RECORD OF BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, 1521 Franklin; girl, lierman F. Jobusch, 1423 South Third; bey. Frank C. Reese, 1428 South Touth; boy. George Meyers, 1514 Euchit; boy. Occar and Katte Poester, 1525 Cleveland; boy. Control and Katherina Orthwert, 1021 East Fral-William and Christle Hoffman, 2018A Obear; John and Blanch McNairy, 2708 North Ninth; Edward and E. Meyer, 2018 Obear; ght.
 J. J. and Cella Reidelberger, 5309 Florissant. irl. Edward and Barbara Morricey, 2009 Kosciusko Schastian and Elizabeth Peter, 4957 Lee; girl. Louis and Catherine Quibel, 1541 Benton, girl. James and Mary Hughes, 2621 Sarah; boy. Andrew and Annie Maier, 3421 North Elev-

th; boy. Henry and Helen Fuerth, 5679 Delmar; boy. Eugene and Kate Breznan, 905 South Ninth; ri Herman and Kate Brinker, 1425 Destrehan: girl. Henry and Elizabeth Figgemeier, 2429 North Henry and Elizabeth Figgemeier, 2429 North leventh; boy. Vincent and Madalena Barberio, 1232 Clark; George and Anna Warner, 2503 Texas; boy, Joseph H. and Fannie Walker, 2519 North Mar ket; girl. Charles W. and Dena Sattler 410 Blaze; boy. Charles and Minute Stone, 2310 La Saile; girl. George and Louisa Reifschnider, 2318 La Saile;

dri.
John and Mary Kraus. 2715 South Grand; boy.
Pagar and Carrie Bright, 1965 Evans; girl.
T. Moerin and Viola B. Jenkins, 1429 S. Compen; girl.
Sam and Beckle Ripkin, 1616 North Thirteenth; athony and Cecilia Kaminski, 1433 North des A. and Ciara J. Stratmann, 1412 Victor; hirteenth; boy. Fred and Eva Sachman, 1432 St. Ange; boy. John and Kate O'te, 4112 Gratist; glrl. Fred N. and Emma Wolf, 1217 Biddle; girl.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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	Louis H. Patterson
	Lillian B. McKinney
	William E. Sanderson East St. Louis
	Tillie Zedler 1625 North Sixteenth
	Amador Pebley
	Gertie M. ReidEnst St. Louis
	Ben Meyer 2831 Stoddard
	Josie I. Awbrey 1224 Madison
	William H. Heuer
	Freida L. Cook
	George H. Whiteley Central, Mo
	Harriet M. Reilly 1968 North Grand
	Henry Gerne Summerfield, Ill
	Charlotte M. Nagel
	Benj. W. Reno
9	Ellen Lawton 3911 Kossuth
	Fred Brinkmeyer3124 South Compton
	Lizzie A. Juengerman2851 Ohio
	Joe Hahn
	Rosa Kaelin
	George W. Rubicam
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	J. H. C. Yokeley
	Mattle Simpson

### Solid Gold Wedding Rings. Newest designs, \$3 to \$20, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. BURIAL PERMITS.

Michael Devine, 1 day, 3565 Kennerly; manifion, Henry graves, 14 years, 729 North Flifteenth; bemorthage, Tauling Wilkins, 1 year, 3114 La Salle; maras-Thomas McElrly, 77 years, Alexian Brothers' ospital; cancer. Erwin H. Miller, 7 months, 1702 South Seventh; istroenteritis. Frances Gorsky, 19 days, 1221 Sarsfield; convul-Frederick Kosfeld, 11 years, 4463 Beck; inflamaction of brain.
Frederick Reimler, 31 years, 2002 North Elev-mit, bronchitis.
Dernard Schlichtig, Jr., 26 years, 8629 Waters; Edward Schmitz, 55 years, Alexian Brothers'

### THE WEATHER. Washington, Aug. 29.-Forecast for Thursday

Washington, Aug. 29.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light southeasterly winds. Arkansas—Local rains in eastern, fair in west-ern, portion Thursday. Friday fair; southeasterly winds. inds. Illinois-Generally fair Thursday and Friday; warmer in northeastern portion Thursday; light to fresh southeasteriy winds. Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas-General-iy fair Thursday and Friday; light southeasteriy winds. Local Report.

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Government Report.

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Thermometer, degrees 73
Dew point, degrees 82
Direction of wind Nel 

Government Report.

Government of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—
Meteorological observations received at St. Louis
August Sp. 1980, at 6:59 s. m. local time and 8 p.
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Stations.

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Salt Lake ......S Cedar City .....SW SW 20.72 78 82 . 8 19.72 82 86 Santa Pe ..... S 19.72 82 86 .... Clear \*Indicates inappreciable precipitation. -Thun

### R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official. BANANAS WILL BE FRESHER.

Fruit Trust Plans to Deliver Them a Day Earlier.

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Owing to a fight between the United Fruit Company, better known as the "Fruit Trust." and the Tropical Fruit and Steamship Company, recently organized to fight the trust. St. Louisans may within a short time receive their fresh bananas from the plantations twenty-four hours earlier than they have heretofore had them. The United Fruit Company has decided to run a special line of banana steamers between British Honduras and Newport News, and the first steamer is expected to arrive at Newport News from Port Simon next Sunday. Arrangements have been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company to run fast "fruit specials" from Newport News to Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis and St. Louis as often as the ships arrive. to Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis and St. Louis as often as the ships arrive.

Heretofore these cities, and Chicago also have been supplied with bananas through Baltimore, A fruit steamer leaving Jamaica or British Honduras for Newport News at the same time as a steamer bound for Baltimore can, through the Chesapeake and Ohio connections, unload its fruit twenty-four hours earlier, and the fruit can be distributed a full day earlier than fruit received at Baltimore.

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Shipping men regard the action of the United Fruit Company as a direct challenge to a duel to the death to the Tropical Fruit and Steamship Company. The situation was complicated yesterday by the arrival of a steamer at Newport News loaded with hananas from Jamalca, consigned to the Norfolk and West India Trading Company, which has heretofore shipped its fruit to Norfolk, but which will in future, it is said, ship through Newport News.

### ORDERS SPECIAL ELECTION.

Jefferson City Will Vote on the Issuance of Lighting Bonds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 29.—The City Council of this city to-night passed an ordinance setting September 18 as the date of an election to learn the will of the voters of Jefferson City on the proposition to issue \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of building an electric light plant to be owned by the city.

## RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS. \$ \$13.00

Railread Commissioners of Southern States in Session at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

### TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS.

Resolutions Passed Asking for Important Legislation - States Represented-Export Coal Problem - Notes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

Chattanoogs, Tenn., Aug. 29.-Railroad Commissioners of the Southern States are in session on Lookout Mountain. Besides the Railroad Commissioners attending the meeting there are representatives of the business organizations of the various Eastern and Southern trade centers, Among them is N. B. Kelly of Philadelphia, freight commissioner of the Trades League of that city and chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Freight Commissioners, who is here by special request of the commissioners and will speak at the meeting on the new No. 27 freight classification, which is being objected to by all the commercial bodies of the East and North, as well as the South. Other commercial representatives are: J. M. Longley of the Merchants' Association of New York, E. S. Goodman of the Richmond, Va., Chamber of Commerce, James Waite of the firm of Hibbert, Spencer & Bartlett of Chicago and T. R. Barr, sec-retary of the Jackson, Miss., Board of Trade.

At noon to-day the meeting was called to order and a preliminary organization formed by electing Judge John H. Reagan of Texas chairman and John A. Webb of Mississippi secretary. The following gentlemen were present; Tennessee, N. W. Baptist, J. N. McKen-zie and Thomas L. Williams. Louisiana, R. M. Sims, W. L. Foster and

W. M. Barrow Mississippi, John P. McInuls, A. Q. May and J. C. Kincannon Texas, John H. Rengan and L. J. Storey. Arkansas, F. M. Handley. Kentucky, C. C. McChord.

lasting twenty minutes, after which the fol-lowing Committee on Resolutions was elected: J. H. Reagan of Texas, chairman; E. C. McChord, Kentucky, and A. Q. Day, Mississering sissippi.
At the afternoon session the following At the afternoon session the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, by the Convention of State Railroad Commissioners, That we hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass laws as follows:
First, to enable the railroad commissions of the United States to fix and determine reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger farcs on all interstate freight and passenger service.

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Second, to provide in cases in which the Federal courts enjoin the making and enforcing of freight rates by any railroad commission of a State that such injunction shall not operate to prevent the employment and enforcement of such rate pending said injunction suit or until by the judgment of the proper court it is determined that the law and the facts under such injunction are proper.

Third, to provide that in any suit or proceeding by which the rates of freight between points in the same State shall be ceeding by which the rates of freight be-tween points in the same State shall be brought in question as to whether they fur-nish just compensation to the railroads, the State shall be credited with the amount of freight due and payable on account of the freight carried over such railroad, whether the same be derivable from State or interstate shipments.

F. B. Thurber of New York read a paper on railway rates and classifications. He argued a uniform classification of rates. It is probable that a permanent organization s probable that a permanent ive Commitee appointed to confer with the Southern

tee appointed to confer with the Southern Classification Committee.

The principal matter to be discussed will be the recent freight classification, known as No. 27. All the large Northern and Eastern trade centers want this abolished. It has advanced a number of staples from the sixth to the fifth class, and in some instances has advanced the rates on furniture over 50 per cent. instances has advanced the rates on fur-niture over 50 per cent.

Another matter to be considered is the local freight rates of the several States.

The present rates have been in existence for the last twenty years, without change.

They were made when railroad rates all over the country were high and while the northern castern and western existence. over the country were high and while the northern, castern and western sections of the country have gradually brought these local rates down, the South has never changed them. This does not make so much difference in the business, if confined to the State limits. It costs as much to ship goods from Chattanooga to Meridian, Miss., on a direct line, as from Kansas City to that point.

EXPORTING COAL. High Prices Abroad Agitating Mine Owners and Transportation Lines. New York, Aug. 29.—In an interview Wil-liam Salomon, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-

committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said that the road is not building ships to transport coal to Europe. He expressed the opinion that the roads generally would "keep off the water."

He said that the facilities for shipping coal which were being constructed at Curtis Bay, near Baltimore, would be completed in about thirty days, and that their cost, including the cost of improving the track and roadbed from Baltimore to Curtis Bay, would approximate \$50,000.

"These facilities will be useful to the company," said Mr. Salomon, "whether the prospective export coal trade of the United States materializes or not. A large amount of coal is transported by ship to New England and other points on the North American continent. If the European export trade comes along we shall also be prepared to meet it, but the business of the Baltimore and Ohio will be, as heretofore, prepared to meet it, but the business of the Baitimore and Ohio will be, as heretofore, the transportation of coal from the mines to the tidewater. All I am willing to say regarding the possibilities of a European market for American coal is, that if the price of coal in England continues high there will undoubtedly be a profit in shipping American soft coal to the Mediterranean ports of Europe. At present there is difficulty to secure the vessels to carry the coal, but if the price of English coal remains high new ships will undoubtedly be provided."

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It is announced that many farseeing capitalists have invested heavily in coal infines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia recently in anticipation of an increase in the demand for coal for export. Among those who are reported to have made such investments are John E. Berwind of the Berwind-White Coal Company of this city.

"It is true," said Mr. Berwind, "that I am purchasing coal mines from time I "It is true," said Mr. Berwind, "that I am purchasing coal mines from time to time as the growth of our business warrants it. My belief is that there will be a great future for American coal in Europe. Coal exportation is an absolutely new things in the business, and like all new things should be taken up cautiously and conservatively. I know that some persons believe the foreign demand will probably be temporary. I am not of their number. I think American coal will always be a factor in the European markets. I think that in the Mediterranean ports American shippers can coal cheaper than the English shippers, even if the price of English coal should be reduced. The chief difficulty at present is to secure transportation for coal from this country to Europe. This is due in

present is to secure transportation for coal from this country to Europe. This is due in part to the withdrawal of many ships by the English and other Governments for the transportation of treops. I am told that 3,660,090 tons of shipping have been so withdrawn during the past year There is a prospect that this lack of shipping may be filled in the not distant future. There has been some talk of some of the American raliroad companies building ships large enough for carrying coal economically to Europe, and there also has been talk of ican railroad companies building ships large enough for carrying coal economically to Europe, and there also has been talk of the coal operatives building such vessels. So far as I can say, this matter has not yet gotten beyond the stage of securing estimates by the boatbuilders, but if the European market for coal continues strong there is every reason to expect the creation of means to fill the demand."

William L. Sweet, general sales agent of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, says:

# Detroit and Return.

Here is another splendid opportunity to visit Detroit, one of the most attractive of the Lake Cities, at half what it would usually cost. These low-rate tickets will be sold September 2d and 3d. Limit, September 10th.

DATE OF THE PARTY ing con ourselves, we are selling our product to the brokers and exporters, as it would require a great deal of capital to engage directly in the export trade. A large organization would be required, and there would be a risk in collecting money."

### WABASH FIGURES.

Interesting Features Taken From

the Annual Report. are many interesting features in the annual report of the Wabash which could not be given in The Republic yesterday, for lack of space. Among them may be noted the following from the statements of Vice President and General Manager Parsers.

ears, the load per car 1.24 tons, and the 'revenue' trainlead was 268.94 tons, against 234.72 tons last year, an increase of 34.19 tons, or 14.6 per cent. For the years from 1805 to 1999 the "revenue" trainload has been as follows:

1869 214.74
1969 265.24

The actual trainload, including company freight, was 291.02 tons, against 255.12 last year.

In this report the statistics have been correctly made up, and the figures for 1899 corrected on the same basis for accurate comparison. The "average load per car" includes "company freight"—the "average load per train" shows "revenue freight' load, and also total load, including "company" freight.

The "average load per car" corrected for past years as above was: for past years as above was:: Florida, H. L. Day.

A general exchange of ideas took place,

With an increase of 14.15 per cent in "services rendered," i. e., tons carried one mile, there was an increase in freight revenue of \$1,493,548.49, or 15.23 per cent, with an increase of \$1,066,617.56, or 15.05 per cent, in expenses of freight traffic. While the increase in freight traffic. While the increase in cost of freight train service was only 19.78 per cent.

The expenses of the car department for the year were, as last year, away above the normal-first, on account of the amount for new dining cars and coaches; second, putting on of safety appliances, couples and air brakes, steam heat, etc.; third, new freight cars, and, fourth, postal and combination cars. The total amount on account of these items was \$741,537.15.

Automatic couplers were applied to 1,623 freight cars and air brakes were applied to 221 cars. This does not include couplers and all brakes for new equipment. All of our freight equipment is now supplied with automatic couplers and about 51 per cent supplied with air brakes. In the application of automatic couplers and about 51 per cent supplied with air brakes. In the application of automatic couplers and air brakes we expended about \$73,000 during the year ending June 30, 1900.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 29.-G. L. W. Smith commercial agent of the International and Great Northern Railroad, departed to-day for Bryan, Tex., to take part in the festivities to be held there to-morrow in celebration of the opening of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley Railroad. A special train will leave Palestine to-morrow morning over the International and Great Northern containing all the principal officers of the road, who will take part in the celebration at Bryan. It is said that 15,000 or 20,000 people are expected there and the citizens of Bryan are arranging a big parade and a barbeque in honor of the event.

Little Time for Lonfing. On the Hannibal and St. Joe line of the Burlington system, which has 20 miles of single track. 25 trains were handled on August 23. Of these 124 were Burlington trains and the others were those of foreign lines having trackage rights. This is the average trails of a busy day on the line, and it may be inferred that the operating employes had very little leisure time between trains.

tween trains.

Winnipes, Manitoba, Aug. 23.—L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific, has returned from his visit East. In an interview he confirmed the report that he had resigned his position and that he would be succeeded by F. T. Griffin, the present agsistant land commissioner. The new appointment will go into effect on Saturday part urday next. Southern Pacific Presidency.

Canadian Pacific Change.

Southern Pacific Presidency.

New York, Aug. 29.—Charles H. Tweed, second vice president of the Southern Pacific Railway, said to-day that there is no truth in the published statement that the directors of the company are to meet next week to elect a successor to C. P. Huntington. He said it would be several months, probably, before any action was taken to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late president. Ordered to Be Sold. Tacoma, Wash. Aug. 23—In the United States Court to-day Judge Hanford made an order directing the sale of the Tacoma and Columbia River Railway to be made after advertising thirty days. The upset price is \$11,000. The claims aggregate about \$25,000. Twelve miles of road are being operated.

Personal and Current Notes. A. Allen of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is expected back at headquarters to-day.

-President Russell of the Mobile and Ohio will be present at the opening of the new suite of general offices in the Fullerton building on September 1. It is said the Colonel will surprise the officials, clerks and visiting railroad friends with a light collation and a little of something refreshing.

-The results of the Atlanta conference between railroad men and cotton compress men from the principal Southern cities have just been made public. It was agreed by the compress companies to press cotton to a density of twenty-two and one-half pounds to the cubic foot. The standard, or rectangular bale, will be twenty-four inches in width by fifty-four in length. The contracts also provide for the placing of fron bands on all cotton intended for export.

-Brainard Allison, advertising agent of —Brainard Allison, advertising agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned to head-quarters from a business trip to Denver. He says the Colorado lines have been taking in more money this summer than the mines in the State have turned out. —F. L. Harris general agent of the Mo--F. L. Harris, general agent of the Mo-bile and Ohio, will return to headquarters this morning.

# Trust building. —Beginning September I the Great Northern will place in effect a revised code of operating rules. The most important change is in the colors of signal lights Hitherto the road has displayed but two colors, red for danger and white for safety. The new code will require the display of green for safety, white for caution and red for danger. KINCAID-MANN WEDDING.

The St. Louis Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents held a short meeting yesterday at headquarters in the Union Trust building.

Principal of Effingham High School Married to Farmer's Daughter. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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William L. Sweet, general sales agent of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, says:

"We regard hopefully the possibilities of opening up an extensive coal export business to Europe. We have done no exporting ourselves and do not anticipate such action in the near future, but we have received, however, inquiries for coal from Germany, France, Italy and Egypt. These inquiries come from coal dealers who supply the product for manufacturing and do-

Wabash Ticket Office, Broadway and Olive, S. E. Cor.